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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but Influenced by NONE.

Mr. RIND,

THE *following Observations [illegible] Perſon] are ſubmitted to the Public, [illegible] were written. I wiſh I may [illegible] ſhall be thought worthy of [illegible] Pen about for the ſame End.*

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

A VIRGINIAN.

THAT this Colony is in a declining State, or, I may rather ſay on the Brink of Deſtruction, I fear is too evident to the moſt ſuperficial Obſerver, to need any Arguments to prove; but the ſeveral Cauſes of it perhaps are not equally apparent; I ſhall therefore beg Leave to conſider one, which I think a principal one, and which being removed, will contribute greatly to the Relief of the Public, and the Re-eſtabliſhment of its Credit. Trade, under proper Regulations, will ever be advantageous to a free State; but when reſtricted and clogged, it never fails to bring Ruin on thoſe who are in ſo unhappy a Situation as to be under a Neceſſity of continuing it, ſo reſtrained and fettered: The ſeveral Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade of the Colonies have ever been regarded here as oppreſſive in many Reſpects, the Prohibition of our Exports to any but a *Britiſh* Market, tho' advantageous to *Britain*, muſt undoubtedly be acknowledged extremely prejudicial to her Colonies, but this is an Evil we with Patience now muſt bear, as we have it not in our Power to avoid or prevent it. The Chief of our Trade for *European* Goods, is carried on by Merchants reſiding in *Great-Britain* on their own Account and Riſque, by Factors employed by them, ſent over to the Colonies to diſpoſe of them to the beſt Advantage, [illegible] for which they remit Tobaccoes, Specie (when there is any in the Country) Bills of Exchange, &c. It is an uncontroverted Fact, that upwards of Two Thirds of the Merchandizes ſent here, are exported by ſuch Merchants from the out Ports, and it is as certain that before ſuch Merchandize is exported from *Britain*, an Advance is put on of between 20 and 30 *per Cent.* So that upon the Suppoſition of £ 200,000 Sterling Value being exported from thoſe Ports, there is a certain and clear Profit (at the Medium of 25 *per Cent.*) of £. 50,000 annually to the Exporter: Beſides which, the Factors here impoſe an Advance of 150 *per Cent.* upon the £ 250,000, which is as low as any Goods have been retailed for a conſiderable Time paſt by ſuch Factors; and allowing every neceſſary Charge of Importation, &c. I believe it will be found the Merchant has a compleat Profit of at leaſt £. 100,000 Sterling annually. What an immenſe and unreaſonable Profit this is, to be made from a Colony that is obliged to labour under the Inconveniences I have before mentioned! I confeſs, I have not been able to diſcover the exact Value of *European* Goods ſo imported, nor of the Advance placed on them before Exportation, but I have been told by thoſe who are allowed to have Skill in theſe Matters, that I am rather under than over; but tho' I ſhould not be exactly informed in theſe two Points, it is of no great Moment, as abſolute Preciſion in them, is not neceſſary to prove that we are very great Loſers by this Kind of Trade. And are we under the ſame Neceſſity of bearing *this Evil* likewiſe with Patience? I hope not; I know of no Act of Parliament prohibiting the Inhabitants of *Virginia* importing from *Britain* what Goods they pleaſe, many of them do ſo, and find a Profit in it: Nor is there any Law to compel the Planters to deal with thoſe Factors, they have the Liberty of preferring what Merchant they pleaſe, and I don't doubt when they reflect that whatever Profits are made by the former are exported from hence to the Impoveriſhment of this Colony (poor enough already) and that thoſe made by the latter are retained here, they will find Incitement to prefer the laſt. I know it will be objected that the Planters in general are ſo intangled with thoſe eſtabliſhed Stores, that they will not be able to leave them. For the preſent I believe it will be ſo, but the frugal and induſtrious Schemes they have lately adopted, I make no doubt will in a very few Years enable them to chooſe their Merchant. It will be again objected that we have not enough of ſuch Merchants as I recommend to ſupply us with the Neceſſaries we want. It may be anſwered that when once the general Determination ſhall be to prefer our own Country Men, Numbers will not be wanting to engage in the Undertaking, as great Advantages are to be made by this Trade, tho' conducted on equitable Principles. There will this further Benefit accrue to us, that we ſhall bring the Tobacco Market home to our own Country, as the *Britiſh* Merchants will always find it worth their while to employ their Veſſels to ſend for our Commodity, which they muſt buy with Caſh or Bills of Exchange. This has been long deſired, and will probably be the Conſequence if we purſue the Method preſcribed, and ſurely it will be far preferable to any Expedient of a Loan Office or a Bank for bringing Money amongſt us. Thoſe are like Quack Medicines that may eaſe the Patient for a Time, but muſt in the End deſtroy the Conſtitution.

Mr. RIND,

A SPEEDY Determination of Law Suits in any Country muſt be very deſireable; and it muſt redound much to the Credit of that where Juſtice can be eaſily obtained: It is therefore much to be wiſhed, that the Legiſlature would make ſome new Regulations with Regard to our County Courts. In many Counties, the Dilatorineſs of the Proceedings, which is chiefly owing to the Magiſtrates not ſitting as they ought to do, and partly to Multiplicity of Buſineſs, is really grievous to thoſe concerned, and a very great Diſcouragement to Trade. A Merchant on this Account is often deterred from bringing a Suit for a juſt Debt; and when he delays it in Hopes of getting it ſooner by yielding to the fair Promiſes of his Debtor; after waiting two or three Years, he is obliged at laſt to bring his Action, and then wait a Year or two longer before he can recover it. And this is hurtful both to the Merchant and Planter; for I believe it will be allowed, that ſuch extenſive Credit as is generally given in this Country, is very pernicious. It is alſo a great Hardſhip upon thoſe who attend the Courts to be obliged to wait upon an Uncertainty whether the Juſtices will ſit or not, as ſometimes they don't meet till near Sun-ſet; and ſometimes when a Court is adjourned to the next Day, many People, who have come, according to the Adjournment, fifteen or twenty Miles, after waiting the whole Day, find their Buſineſs undone by the Court's not ſitting at all. Theſe, as well as ſome others that might be mentioned, are Inconveniences that require a Remedy, and I don't know a better than to allow the Juſtices ſome Gratuity for their Trouble. If they were paid for ſitting as they are in *Maryland*, the Buſineſs in Courts would be carried on to greater Satisfaction, as it can't be expected that Men of ſmall Fortunes, as moſt of our Juſtices are, ſhould neglect their own Affairs, and attend ſo cloſely to their Duty, as they would do if they had ſome Conſideration for it; and altho' the Expence attending this Regulation is offered as an Objection, I think it will have no Weight when put in Competition with the Advantages to reſult from it.

Theſe are the Sentiments of a great many who heartily wiſh for a Reformation on this Point; and it is for that Reaſon I ſend you theſe Lines as a Hint to thoſe of a ſuperior Judgment.

I am, Sir,

Your moſt humble Servant,

BENEVOLUS.

The HAPPY MAN.

FIX'D *in a neat, tho' humble Cot,*
(A ſhady calm Retreat)
I envy no one's happier Lot,
Tho' ne'er ſo rich or great.
Serenely calm, ſecure from Noiſe,
I paſs the fleeting Hour,
Nor Fear, nor Grief, nor Care annoys,
Thanks to Almighty Pow'r.
But roſy Health, and bloaming Peace,
Crown each ſucceſſive Day,
In Pleaſure, Innocence and Eaſe,
The Minutes roll away.
May I with ſweet Content of Mind
Thro' Life enjoy the ſame,
And after Death ſtill leave behind
A good and virtuous Name.

WILLIAMSBURG, *December* 11, 1766.

By the Caſtor, Capt. Martin, arrived in York River, from Briſtol, and the Argyle, *Capt.* Cocke, *at* Hampton, *from* London, *we have received* London *Papers to the 8th of* October; *from which we have extracted the following Advices, viz.*

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

At the Court at St. James's, Sept. 26, 1766,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majeſty has been informed by Addreſſes from the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, the Cities of Briſtol and Norwich, and other conſiderable Corporations, and numerous Bodies of Men, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increaſed ever ſince the Ports were opened by the Expiration of the Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that at Bear Key it is above the Bounty Price, and in moſt other Places in the Kingdom greatly exceeding the ſame, and it is upon the ſtrongeſt Ground to be preſumed to be ſtill riſing; that the Stock in Hand is very inconſiderable, and that the Crop of the preſent Year has failed in ſuch a Proportion, that if the Exportation be not immediately ſtopped, there is great Cauſe to foreſee that very ſhortly there will not remain in the Kingdom a Quantity ſufficient for the neceſſary Supply of his Majeſty's Subjects. And whereas this Apprehenſion is much increaſed from the undoubted Informations his Majeſty has received, that from the Failure of and Deficiencies in the Crops in ſeveral foreign Parts, Commiſſions have been received from thence to purchaſe Wheat, to ſupply ſuch foreign Markets, at an unlimited Price; and which Commiſſions are at this Time larger and more extenſive than have been known at any Time; ſo that unleſs his Majeſty ſhould, upon this Emergency, exert his Royal Authority to prevent the further Exportation of Wheat and Wheat Flour, his Majeſty's Subjects would be in Danger of Want, whilſt Foreigners are ſupplied from this Country. And whereas the Parliament ſtanding prorogued to the Eleventh Day of November next, his Majeſty has not an Opportunity of taking the Advice of his Parliament ſpeedily enough upon the preſent Emergency to ſtop the Progreſs of a Miſchief daily increaſing, and which, if not immediatley provided againſt, might be productive of Calamities paſt all Poſſibility of Remedy. It is therefore, upon the Grounds of the above urgent Neceſſity now impending, and for the Safety, Benefit, and Suſtenance of his Majeſty's Subjects, that his Majeſty, with the Advice of his Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Veſſels laden or to be laden, in the Ports of Great Britain, with Wheat or Wheat Flour to be exported to foreign Parts; and that the ſaid Embargo do continue and remain, from the Date hereof, until the fourteenth Day of November next. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain. W. BLAIR.

LONDON, *Sept.* 29.

This Morning early her Majeſty was taken in Labour, at her Palace, on which Meſſages were diſpatched to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, the two Secretaries of State, and others of the Privy Council, who attended with all Expedition; and her Majeſty was ſafely delivered of a Princeſs between 6 and 7 o'Clock. The News of this happy Event was communicated to the Public by the firing of the Tower Guns at Noon, which was followed by the ringing of Bells, and other Demonſtrations of Joy.

Capt. Breakhill, of the John, arrived at Liverpool from Virginia, parted Company with two Veſſels belonging to Guernſey, on the 25th ult. bound to Falmouth.

We hear from Newbury, Berks, that the principal Inhabitants of that Place have raiſed a Sum of Money by Subſcription to ſupply the honeſt induſtrious Poor of the Town with Bread at 9d the Gallon Loaf, during the Continuance of the preſent high Price of Wheat; and the Magiſtrates have cauſed public Notice to be given, that, in Caſe of any tumultuous aſſembling of any diſorderly Perſons, they will immediatey read the Riot Act.

At the general Vestry of the Parishioners of Boxford in Berkshire, it was unanimously agreed to raise, by Rates, a Sum of Money, for the purchasing a Quantity of Wheat, that the Poor of the said Parish may be supplied at 5s. per Bushel till the Meeting of Parliament.

This Day the Prices of Grain at Mark-lane were Wheat 38s. to 45s. Barley 20s. to 24s. Rye, 26s. to 27s. Oats 15s. to 20s. Pease 26s. to 27s. Beans 24s. to 28s. per Quarter.---Finest Flour per Sack, 38s. Second Sort, 36s.

Bristol, Sept. 27. Thursday se'ennight a large Mob of poor People, consisting of near 2000, went to North Bradley Mill, and pulled down Part of it; broke all the Windows of the House and Mill, and shared what Corn they found. From whence they set out for Beckington Mill, near Frome; and at the Turnpike were met by Thomas Prowse, Esq; Member for the County of Somerset, and several other Gentlemen.---Mr. Prowse laid before them the dangerous Consequences of such Proceedings, desiring them to disperse, and assured them of his best Endeavours for their Relief.---To this they replied, they had not eat a Morsel of Bread for three Days; but had subsisted on Grains, &c. and that their Wives and Families were in the same miserable Condition. They then resolutely proceeded forward to the Mill. The Miller, having Assistance and Fire-arms, discharged them among the Mob.---On this a Battle ensued, in which many of the Rioters were wounded; one is since dead; and 'tis said, others can't recover.---Their Ammunition being expended, the Mob set Fire to a Faggot Pile, a Mow of Hay of 12 Tons, a Stable, the Dwelling-House and Mill.---The People within narrowly escaped their Fury---They took all the Miller's Wheat and Flour they could find, wheeled his Waggon into a Fire they had prepared in the Field, and then marched off.---By the immediate Assistance of the Neighbours, after their Departure, the Stable, Mill, and Waggon, were preserved, but the rest were entirely destroyed.

At the Court at St. James's, Sept. 26, 1766,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majesty hath received Information, that the Price of Wheat has gradually increased ever since the Ports were opened by the Expiration of the Act of the last Session of Parliament prohibiting the Exportation of Corn, and that in the Port of London, the Price of Wheat has been for two successive Market Days, above 48s. the Quarter Winchester Measure; and it is upon the strongest Grounds to be presumed to be still rising---His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, (pursuant to the Powers vested in his Majesty for that Purpose, by an Act passed in the 33d Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second) hereby prohibit the making, extracting, or distilling of any Kind of Low Wines, or Spirits, from any Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour, or Wheat Bran, or any Mixture therewith, from the Date hereof until the 14th Day of November next: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience to his Majesty's Commands hereby signified.

W. BLAIR.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Sept. 27, 1766.

The Marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline-Matilda with his Majesty the King of Denmark, is appointed to be solemnized by Proxy, at St. James's, on Wednesday the first Day of October next, at Half an Hour past Seven o'Clock in the Evening; at which Time none but Peers and Peeresses, Peers eldest Sons, and Peers Daughters, Privy Councellors and their Wives, and Foreign Ministers, are to be admitted.

Worcester Sept. 25. Yesterday there was a great Disturbance here, occasioned by the Market-people asking 8d. and some 9d. a pound for Butter, and refusing to take 6d. whereupon the Populace seized several Baskets, and sold out the Butter at 6d. a Pound: But, notwithstanding the great confusion that continued for about two Hours, we do not hear of any personal Hurt being done. It does not seem to be the Intent of the Poor to plunder the Property of others; they only desire (for their ready money) to be supplied with the common necessaries of Life at a reasonable Price.

Oxford, Sept. 26. Tuesday last the Mob, seeing some extraordinary amassing of Corn together, took occasion to make Enquiry into it, and cut several of the Sacks, but being then but a small Number, they proceeded no farther till Wednesday Night, when they went in a large Body to Holywell mill, where they seized and distributed at least 200 Sacks of Flour among the populace.

They then proceeded to Offiney and the Cattle-mills, where the Owners attended, and agreed to bring their Corn into the Market Place, and sell it at 5s. per Bushel, which quieted the Populace. They afterwards went to the Dealers in Bacon, Cheese, Candles, Soap, and Butter, making a strict Enquiry into the Cost of manufacturing the same, and have fixed on the following Prices, viz. Bacon 6d. Cheese 2½d. and 3d. Candles 5½d. Soap 5d. Butter 6d per Pound, which was immediately complied with. The Mob give out that they will enable the Traders to sell at these Prices.

The Vice-Chancellor and Mayor at noon on Friday gave the Mob a very serious exhortation, which hitherto has had a proper effect.

On Saturday morning early Expresses were dispatched to all the Sea-port Towns in this Kingdom, with an Order for laying an Embargo on all the Ships laden with Corn for Exportation.

Saturday the Right Honourable Mr. Nugent, Member for the City of Bristol, set out for that Place, and has offered a Bounty of 40l. to the first Ship that brings Wheat into that Port; 30l. to the second; 20l. to the third, and so in Proportion to every Ship, till the Poor about that City are provided with Bread.

We are informed that there were last Week upwards of twenty West Country Barges laden with Corn, designed for Exportation, which were detained near Staines in the River Thames, upon account of the Shallowness of the Water. This Corn, it is now hoped, will, by the wise Regulations of Government, be kept for home Consumption.

Extract of a Letter from Witney in Oxfordshire, to a Gentleman in Town, dated Sept. 27.

"While I am writing, great Numbers of the Poor in this Town and Neighbourhood, pinched by the severe Pressure of the Times, are now rising here, and committing Depredations as in other Places."

Gravesend, Sept. 28. The Indian Kings and Queens, who are waiting here for a Ship, came to Church in the Morning, attended with a prodigious Concourse of People; among whom was a Woman disordered in her Senses, who fixed her Eyes steadfastly upon them, at last struck one of the Chiefs three or four Times, and terribly scratched the Face of their Queen, crying out at the same Instant, *You have scalped my Husband, you scalped my Husband.* The poor Lady was seized with violent Tremblings, and said she thought she was brought there to be sacrificed. The whole Congregation were now alarmed, some fancying there was a Fire, others that the Walls of the Church were tumbling down: In short, they all ran out but the Minister, who sat down with great Composure till his Audience returned.

October 8. The petty Officers on board Admiral Cornish's Squadron at taking the Manilla, it is said, will share Six Hundred Dollars per Man when the Ransom is paid.

Several Persons, skilled in the Art of making and blowing Glass, are preparing to go to New-York upon high Encouragement, where a Glass Manufactory is now establishing, from which great Advantages are expected.

It is said, that a Tax will be laid next Session of Parliament on all Foreigners, who shall exercise any Trade or calling in any Part of Great-Britain.

Yesterday was held a Court of Aldermen at Guildhall, when the Price of Bread was ordered to be lowered half a size, and to take place To-morrow.

Earl Spencer has given Orders to supply those wanting on his Estates in Surry, Northamptonshire, &c. with Wheat at 4s. 6d. a Bushel.

By a Gentleman lately returned from France, we are informed, that on his embarking for England he saw landed on the Coasts of France upwards of 200 of the best Breed of Kentish Sheep, which sold at a very great Price, as English Wool is in greater Esteem than ever in that Kingdom.

In the Spring a Potatoe was set in a Garden at Morpeth, which produced 120; most of them weighed upwards of half a Pound, and none less than a Quarter.

Letters from Bradford in Wiltshire mention, that the Riots in those Parts have ceased since the Arrival of the Dragoons from Blandford, and that Twenty of the Ringleaders have been apprehended.

Saturday died, in Rosemary-lane, Rag-fair, one Mary Davis, who, by buying and selling Rags, had acquired a Fortune of upwards of 4000l.

Extract of a Letter from Coventry, Sept. 30.

"A Fund is proposed to be raised, by voluntary Subscription, for the Relief of the poor Manufacturers and working People within this City, which is to be lodged in the Hands of Mr. Little, to be applied to the following Uses

"1. To buy Cheese, which will be sold to the Poor at Two-pence Half-penny per Pound.

"2. To buy Bacon, which shall be retailed at Five-pence per Pound.

"3. To buy Beef, viz. Live Cattle, and to kill the same, and to sell the middling Pieces to the Poor at Two-pence per Pound, the worst at Three-half-pence and the best to those who can afford to give a good Price.

"4. To buy Sheep, and sell the Mutton at Two-pence Half-penny per Pound.

"Lord Clifford's Tenants will lower the Price of Wheat to five Shillings, and Lord Craven and Leigh's Tenants are expected to do the same. So that the Poor will immediately have necessary Provisions tolerably cheap. The County of Warwick will also have all its Markets soon supplied in the above Manner, a worthy Lord having given his Word that he will do his utmost on the Occasion, and the Day meets him rich to be [illegible] an Undertaking.

Oxford, Oct. 4. The popular Commotions here gradually subside, which we attribute, in a great Measure, to the Discretion of the Magistrates, who observe a just Medium in their Resentments, towards the Oppressions of Engrossers, and the Insolence of the Mob: But chiefly to the salutary Effects of his Majesty's late most gracious Orders in Relation to the Exportation and Distillery of the Wheat, which is received here with the same Extasies, as a Reprieve after Sentence of Death.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated Sept. 27.

"Since the unfortunate Expedition of Larache, an Exchange of the Prisoners, which fell into the Hands of the King of Morocco, has been negociating, and we were in hopes was almost brought to a happy Conclusion; but we have lately received Advice, that the Barbarian King will not listen to any reasonable Proposition, that he expects to have all our Prisoners redeemed at once, and demands a Ransom of 18,000 Livres for each of them.

"The great Bankruptcy which lately happened here has thrown a Damp for the present on public Credit; nevertheless, such Steps are said to be taken as will set all their Affairs to Rights in about a Year's Time.

"An Agent of the late Mr. de la Bourdonnaye is taken up for counterfeiting a Draught for the Sum of 180,000 Livres in the Name of Mr. Mory, Cashier of the East-India Company. He had received the Money for the true Draught, and negociated the counterfeit one; Mr. Mory, when the Counterfeit was presented to him for Payment, luckily recollected his having paid such a Sum, and upon referring to his Books, detected the Roguery; but it is said that his Signature was so well imitated, that he did not perceive the Forgery."

By Letters received on Monday from Leicester, we are informed, that the Mob have lately pulled down the County Goal, in order to rescue some Rioters confined there on Account of seizing the Corn, Butter, &c. offered to sale at an exorbitant Price,

Saturday last at Kingston-market the best Wheat sold under 5s. the Bushel, and other Grain in proportion.

Reading, Oct. 4. To such a Height has the Dearness of Provisions inflamed the Minds of the Poor that we have received Accounts of Riots amongst them from every Part: On Thursday last they were at Wallingford, where they entered the Bakers and Chandlers Shops, and disposed of Bread, Butter, Cheese, and Bacon, at their own Prices. At Thame, and other neighbouring Places, they have acted in the same Manner. At Henley, they assembled with the same Intention, but the Riot Act being read to them, by the Presidence of the Mayor and Aldermen, they were soon dispersed. From Wycombe, and other Places in Buckinghamshire, we have received the same Accounts; and Aylesbury was threatened to be visited Yesterday. We are happy in not having yet been visited by these Gentry; and, as the military Power is called in to our Assistance, we hope that will prevent any Visit they might have intended.

There were only about 90 Bags of Wheat, brought to the Market this Week, which sold from 6s. 9d. to 7s. 4d. Halfpenny per Bushel; but a Vessel having arrived from London with a considerable Quantity, which will be intitled to the Bounty offered by our worthy Corporation, Five Hundred Bags were sold from 6s. to 6s. 3d. This considerable Supply must be of vast Service to the Poor, and the Twelve penny Loaf will this Day be ordered considerably larger.

Williamsburg, *December* 11.

We hear from *Chestertown* in *Maryland*, that the Race there which engaged the sporting Community so deeply, was won by SELIM, perhaps more by Contrivance than Superiority of Goodness; for tho' it was calculated to bring him and YORICK together, it was not made upon equal Terms, he being Seven, and *Yorick* Six Years old, yet both carried equal Weight; whereas, by *Newmarket* Rules, 10 lb should have been allowed. This Consideration would have prevented his going over, had not his Owner received a Letter, acquainting him of a Bett of Five Hundred Pounds being made, and that an honest Groom of Judgment was sent on Purpose to take Care of the Horse, knowing the Gentleman's own Groom was then engaged, who, when he got to his Horse a few Days before running, found he had been abused in his Exercise, and had received a Hurt besides by a Fall, and that in Fact no such Bett was made; so that *Yorick* can have left nothing of his Reputation in the Opinion of good Judges, as he came very near his Antagonist (who ran for a Distance) at the End, under all these Disadvantages. But admitting him to have been fairly beaten, it can be no Disgrace, when the Pedigree and Performances of the Victor (with all other Circumstances) are duly considered.

ARRIVALS.

The Captains Mitchell, Johnston Greige, and Peterson, from Virginia, at London. The Echo, Brooke, the Isabella, Abbot, and the Brilliant, Maynard, from Maryland, at London. And Captain James Thompson, from Portsmouth, at Whitehaven.

O ! shrined by a Resolution of the Honourable HOUSE OF BURGESSES *in Virginia, to erect an* OBELISK *to Memory of those worthless Patriots, who distinguished themselves in the Assembly, by their spirited Opposition to the* STAMP-ACT.

O ! terque quaterque beati. VIRG. Æ. 1.

Thrice happy Chiefs, in Councils and Debate,
Immortal Patriots all ! whose honest Hearts,
Nor aw'd nor tempted by the venal Race
Of Sycophants that wait a Throne,
Disdain'd th' oppressive Act, and nobly dar'd
To vindicate the Rights of Britain's *Sons :*
To them we raise
This monumental Column.

*** those, who boldly to th' attentive Senate,*
ntly said, " AMERICA IS INJURED,"
who, with conscious Virtue fraught,
laim'd that vile oppressive Act,
led a Nation to redress our Wrongs,
Till the Friends, the Guardians of the Rights,
Britain, and of Britain's *loyal Sons.*

n Friday last were executed, near this City *uant* to their Sentence, *Philip Hoffman* and *on Coleman*, for Burglary.

December 11, 1766.

ALL *Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of the late Col.* JAMES LITTLEPAGE, *are desired to make them known immediately. He has by his Will, directed his Lands to be Sold for the Payment of his Debts; and as it will be necessary to give some Credit in the Sale thereof, we hope his Creditors will indulge us with Time sufficient to make an advantageous Sale. The Houshold Furniture, Corn, and Stocks of all Kinds, are to be Sold on* Monday *next. And we beg Leave to assure his Creditors, that we shall sell the Lands with all possible Dispatch, and if the Money arising from the Sales should not be sufficient to discharge his Debts, we shall then proceed to the Sale of the Slaves.*

PETER RANDOLPH,
WILLIAM BYRD,
GEDODES WINSTON.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Col. JOHN LEE, deceased, are desired to make them known to

RICHARD LEE.

THE Executors of Mr. ALLAN MACRAE, late Merchant in *Dumfries*, earnestly request all Persons indebted to his Estate by Bond, Bill or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and such who are indebted by open Account, are desired immediately to settle the same by Bond and Security if demanded. Such who fail to comply with this Request, may assuredly expect that their Accounts will immediately be put in Suit. For greater Conveniency of those whose Accounts are open, as well as for those who are indebted by Bond; the Books in which the Deceased's Accounts were kept, as also the Bonds and Bills will be lodged with Mr. *William Carr*, Merchant in *Dumfries*, who, in the Absence of the Executors, is fully impowered to settle the same. And for any Cash or Tobacco paid to him, his Receipt shall be sufficient against the Executors. All Persons who have Demands against the Estate of the Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

THOMAS LAWSON,
JOHN LEE, } Executors.

To be LETT to the lowest BIDDER, on Thursday *the 1st Day of* January *next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the* Falls *Church in* Fairfax *County,*

THE Building of two Brick Churches, one at the Place where the said *Falls* Church stands, the other in the Town of *Alexandria*, to contain Twenty Four Hundred square Feet each. The Walls to be of such a Heighth and Strength as to admit of Galleries.

Any Persons inclining to undertake the same, are desired to meet at the said Church with their Plans, for the Vestry to determine upon.

The Churchwardens will be enabled this ensuing Spring to advance to the Undertaker of each Church £. 200, or upwards, to enable them to carry on the Work, on giving Bond with Security.

WILLIAM ADAMS,
JOHN DALTON, } Churchwardens.

To be Sold, at Cumberland *Court-House, on* Monday *the 22d of this Instant* December,

SEventy likely *Virginia* born SLAVES. Among whom there are but very few old Ones, a great Part choice young Fellows and Wenches, some Tradesmen, and the rest Youths and Children. An undoubted Title will be made the Purchasers. Twelve Months Credit allowed, on Bond and Security given, or Seven and an Half *per Cent.* discounted for ready Money, paid to FRANCIS JORDON and JOHN HAWKINS, who are to conduct the SALE.

THE bad State of Health I have for some Months past laboured under, having put it out of my Power to reap the Advantages generally made by those in a public Way of Business, especially in those Times when the Courts are sitting, and my Creditors being very importunate, I must request the Favour of those Gentlemen who are indebted to me, to discharge their respective Accounts, but, at the same Time I beg Leave to assure them, that nothing but the most pressing Necessity should have induced me to call on them in this Manner: I flatter myself therefore, that when they consider I have no other Method of satisfying the Demands of those to whom I am indebted, they will not only pardon the Freedom I take, but also comply with the Request of,

Their distressed obedient humble Servant,
JOSEPH PULLETT.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, at* Todd's *Bridge, in* King *and* Queen *County, on* Thursday *the first Day of* January, *if fair, if not, on the next fair Day,*

ABOUT TWENTY young and valuable *VIRGINIA* born SLAVES,

chiefly Women and Girls. Credit will be allowed the Purchasers till the 10th Day of *June* following, giving Bond, with approved Security, to

MERRIWETHER SMITH.

To be SOLD *in* Augusta *County,*

A *VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing Eight Hundred Acres, lying within a Mile of the Court-House, with a Dwelling-House and Kitchen, a large Timothy Meadow of Twelve or Fourteen Acres, and Bottom to make Twenty or Thirty Acres more, a considerable Quantity of cleared Land. The Fences are in good Repair. The Land is well watered and timbered. Also Two Lots in the Town of STAUNTON, with several Dwelling-Houses, a Store, Kitchen, and all other necessary Houses, a large Garden well pail'd in, conveniently situate for public Business, or a private Family. For Terms apply to the Subscriber.*

WILLIAM FLEMING

TO BE SOLD,

FOUR Hundred and Sixty Three Acres of LAND, near 400 of which are extremely rich low Grounds; there have been about 1500l. laid out in Improvements on it, and it has a very convenient Place for a Mill, with a good Stream of Water. The Land lies in *New-Kent* County, on the North Side of *Chickahominy* River, about 2 Miles above the *Long Bridge*. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms *&c.* and be shewn the Place by applying to the Subscriber, who lives on the Premises PETER RUSSELL.

ON the Thirtieth of *December*, 1766, will be a CONCERT of MUSICK in *Fredericksburg*, for the Entertainment of all Gentlemen and Ladies, who will favour the Subscriber with their Company. Several of the best Hands in *Virginia* will assist in the Concert, which will be composed as follows, viz.

3 Violins,
1 Tenor,
1 Bass,
2 Fluits,
1 Hautboy,
1 Horn,
1 Harpsichord.

The Concert to begin precisely at Six o'Clock in the Evening. A genteel Supper, and Liquor suitable for such an Occasion, will be prepared. After Supper, a BALL, which will be free to all Encouragers of the above Scheme, as long as the Ladies stay. Tickets at 7s. 6d. which may be had at *Port-Royal, Fredericksburg, Falmouth*, and of the Subscriber,

JOHN SCHNIEDER

To be SOLD, *pursuant to a Decree of the Honourable the General Court, in* Halifax *County, on the Land belonging to the Estate of* George Braxton, *Esq; deceased, on* Tuesday *the 27th Day of* January *next,*

SIXTY choice VIRGINIA born SLAVES, a large Stock of Cattle, Horses, and Hogs, together with the Corn, Fodder, and other Things, on the said Land. Six Months Credit will be allowed, giving Bond and Security to the Administrators of the Estate of *John Robinson*, Esq; deceased, and CARTER BRAXTON.

Five *per Cent.* Discount will be allowed for ready Money.

Entered in the lower District of James *River.*

Dec. 1. *Schooner Betsey, James Armistead, from Antigua; with* 8 *Hhds. and* 8 *Barrels of brown Sugar,* 2 *Hhds. of Molasses, and* 1 *Hhd. of loaf Sugar.*

5. *Ship George & John, James Homes, from Antigua, with* 36 *Hhds. of Rum, and* 6 *Hhds. of Sugar.*

Cleared outwards.

Dec. 2. *Snow Industry, Samuel Tennant, for* Jamaica, *with* 13000 *Feet of Scantling,* 30,000 *Staves and Heading,* 50,000 *shingles,* 100 *Bushels Peafe,* 200 *Bushels of Corn, and* 600 *Bushels of Oats.*

8. *Sloop Sally, Lewis Hatton, for* Curacoa, *with* 1500 *Bushels of Corn,* 350 *Bushels of Peafe,* 33 *Barrels of Beef,* 110 *Barrels of Flour,* 22,000 *shingles,* 1500 *staves,* 270 *Pieces of scantling, and* 200 *Feet of Plank.*

VIRGINIA, ſc.

At a General Court held at the Capitol the 4th Day of *November*, 1766,

GEORGE KERR, Merchant, Plaintiff against *JAMES DUNLOP*, of *Glaſgow*, and *James Belſches*, Merchants, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant *James Dunlop* being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance according to the Rule of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Councel, it is ordered that the other Defendant who hath Effects of the ſaid *James Dunlop* in his Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court concerning the ſame; but that he deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will of Value be ſufficient to ſatisfy the Demand of the Plaintiff to the ſaid Plaintiff, upon his giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of the ſaid Effects in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Perſons, as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge. And it is *further ordered*, that the ſaid *James Dunlop* do appear here on the 1ſt Day of the next Court, and anſwer the Plaintiff's Bill, and that a Copy of this Order be, within 15 Days, inſerted in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE for 2 Months ſucceſſively, and be publiſhed immediately after Divine Service in the Church of the Pariſh of *Southwark*, in the County of *Surry*, and be alſo poſted up at the front Door of the Capitol in the City of *Williamſburg*. BEN: WALLER.

AS the firſt of January is appointed for the Drawing of PETER WARREN's Lottery, all thoſe Gentlemen, who have any Tickets in their Hands unſold, are requeſted to return them by that Day. And the Subſcribers to the ſaid Lottery, that have not yet received their Tickets, are deſired to come or ſend for them to *Buge's* Ordinary in *Peterſburg* the Day before, or early that Morning.

Taken up in *Culpeper*, near *Cave's* Ford, a yellow ſorrel horſe, well ſet, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a blaze in his face, and a ſmall ſnip on his noſe, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock A, has a roach'd mane and bob tail, and has a hole in his left ear, and a ſmall bell on marked IL, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots.

THOMAS SCOTT.

Taken up in *Brunſwick*, a large white ſleabitten horſe, about 4 feet 5 inches high, not branded, has a glaſs eye, a ſwitch tail and hanging mane. Poſted and appraiſed to 3l.

GEORGE WRAY.

Taken up in *Culpeper*, a black mare, about 4 years old, ſhe appears to be blind in one eye, branded on the near ſhoulder thus O. and has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead. Poſted and appraiſed to 4l. WILLIAM MYRTLE.

CHARLES-TOWN, South Carolina, *October* 29.

ALL the Ships that have arrived here this Week, have met with such terrible Gales of Wind and Hurricanes, that there is Reason to apprehend we shall hear of great Damage done to the Shipping in the West India Seas.---Capt. William White, of the Ship Carolina Packet, from London, on the 24th of September, in Lat. 25: 10, Long. 50, W. felt the most violent Hurricane as ever was in which began the Day before, his Ship narrowly escaped foundering, and he afterwards spoke with a Dane from St. Croix, who told him, it was very severe at that Island the 23d.--Capt. William Mills, of the Sloop Betsy, from St. Kitts, met with one on the 12th Instant, in Lat. 31: 30, Long. 77: 20, which lasted 24 Hours; and off Georgia, on the 15th, with another, in which his Sails were all torn, and he received other Damage.---Capt. William Grebe, of the Sloop King George, from the Bay of Honduras, was likewise in one, on the 12th and 13th Instant, in Lat. 30: 37, on the Coast of Florida: He supposes that the major Part of seven Sail he was in Company with, must have been put ashore, among them a Ship called the America, from the Bay bound for New-York, which he had before spoke with.

By a Gentleman lately arrived at Savannah in Georgia, from Cuba, we are informed, that all the Brick and Stone Buildings in Bayamo, Yara, and Puerto del Principe, on that Island, were totally destroyed by the same Shock of an Earthquake that demolished St. Jago, on the 11th of June; that some Hundreds (not Thousands) of People lost their Lives therein: That a general Desertion prevailed among the Spanish Troops, from an Apprehension of the hard Labour, and other Difficulties they might be obliged to undergo, in Consequence of that dreadful Calamity: And that Shocks continued to be repeatedly felt in that Island every Day, till the 1st of August, the Day the Gentleman left it.

October 24. Between 80 and 90 Irish Settlers are arrived here from Belfast, encouraged by the Bounty given by this Province, and the great Success of their Countrymen at Hillsborough Township.

October 27. On Wednesday arrived here his Majesty's Passage-boat the Grenville, commanded by Captain John Bishop, from Pensacola, in the Passage from whence, in Lat. 23: 30, between the Matanzas and Havannah, on the 12th Instant, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening, he met with a most severe Storm or Hurricane, that continued 24 Hours without abating, wherein the Grenville narrowly escaped foundering, having her main and fore Sails blown away at one Blast, bring Water-casks, and flipping several Guns, particularly one aft, which filled the Cabbin, damaged the Masts, and did other Hurt. The stormy Weather continued four or five Days after, but not so violent.

The same Day put in here, the Brig Tryon, Captain Thomas Marnan, from Jamaica, bound for Cape-Fear, having met with several hard Gales of Wind, from the 7th to the 13th Instant, in which she received a good deal of Damage in her Sails, &c. and was beside in Want of Provisions. On the 15th, Capt. Marnan took up Capt. William Turner, and the Crew, of the Schooner Prudentia, of and for Philadelphia, which had then been upwards of fifty Days out from the Bay of Honduras, and was in the greatest Distress imaginable, for they had had nothing to subsist on for 30 Days but a Biscuit a Day per Man, and in the Storm on the 12th in Lat. 24, and Long. 84, besides being very leaky the Schooner had lost her Main-mast and all her Sails, neither of which, or indeed Provisions, was Captain Marnan able to supply; he therefore brought them here. The same Day Captain Marnan saw a large Ship ashore on Cape Florida, which he supposed to be a homeward bound Jamaica Man.

Taken up in *Alexandria*, a gray mare, about 14 hands and a half high, not branded, has a white slip down her face, paces, trots, and runs swift.

PETER WISE.

TAKEN up in *Culpeper*, a sorrel mare, paces naturally, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a sprig tail and hanging mane, a slit in her right ear, branded on the near shoulder and buttock H; also a dark gray stone horse, with a long tail and mane, branded on the near buttock *N*; also a red heifer, marked with a crop in the right ear, and a crop and an underkeel in the left.

ALEXANDER HENDERSON.

Taken up near Capt. *William Robert's* mill, in *Culpeper*, a small black mare, branded on the off buttock thus I, and on each of her sides a large fear, about 4 feet 2 Inches high. Posted and appraised to 4 l.

THOMAS WATHERN.

TAKEN up in *Lunenburg*, on *Meherrin* river, at *Seggal's Ford*, a large sorrel horse, about 4 feet 9 inches high, paces, has a small blaze of mix'd hairs in his forehead, half of his mane roach'd, sprig tail, and branded on the near buttock IW, with a small bell on, marked AM, Posted and appraised to 12 l. 10 s.

JOHN WILLIAMS.

Taken up in *Bedford*, a bay horse, about 12 years old, 4 feet 7 inches high, a star in his forehead, a snip in his nose, a natural pacer, branded on the near shoulder 37, and on the near buttock I, has several saddle spots, a short bob tail. Posted and appraised to 8 l.

GILLIARD HAROLD.

Just PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD, *by* WILLIAM RIND,

AT THE

NEW PRINTING-OFFICE,

in WILLIAMSBURG,

THE

EXAMINATION

OF

Dr. BENJ. FRANKLIN,

BEFORE AN

AUGUST ASSEMBLY

Relating to the Repeal of the

STAMP-ACT, *&c.*

Thursday December 4th, 1766.

ORDERED,

THAT the Clerks of the several County Courts in this Colony do transmit to the Clerk of the House of BURGESSES, in the first Part of every Meeting of the General Assembly, a List of the Tithables in their Counties, containing the Names of such Tithables, and that they transmit also at the same Time a List of the public Charges of their respective Counties.

By Order of the House of Burgesses,

JOHN RANDOLPH, C. H. B.

WHEREAS I have received certain and frequent Information that I am injured to the Amount of a large Sum of Money annually, by the Indulgence shewn to the Keepers of Ordinaries, in not compelling them to renew their Licences, according to Law: This is to desire that the Judges on the respective Benches would take Care that Justice is done to the Country as well as myself in this Point, by directing that the Clerk of the Court keep a correct Register of the Dates of the Licences granted, and report to the Court the Time of the Expiration of each License. And the King's Attornies are hereby required to present, and prosecute, all such Offenders against Law as shall presume to keep open Ordinary, and sell Liquors, after the Expiration of the Term for which the last License was granted.

FRANCIS FAUQUIER.

To be Sold by Auction on Friday *the* 12*th Day of* December *Inst. before Mr.* Trebell's *Door,*

A VERY handsome and convenient STORE-HOUSE, on the Main Street in WILLIAMSBURG. It has every Advantage from it's Situation, either for a Merchant or a Tradesman. The House is in exceeding good Repair, having been built but a short Time. The Credit will be agreed on at the Day of Sale. The Purchaser must give Bond and Security to

JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

AS I intend to leave this Colony in a short Time, I must desire all those indebted to the Partnership of TARPLEY, THOMPSON and Co. who can possibly do so, to pay off their Accounts; and those who cannot make Payment, to give Bonds for their Balances immediately, or their Accounts will be put into the Hands of an Attorney. JOHN THOMPSON.

To the PUBLICK

DOCTOR *GEORGE GILMER* intends pursuing, with the Practice of MEDICINE, the Art of MIDWIFERY.

Spotsylvania, Nov. 25, 1766.

THE Subscriber intends to leave the Colony for a short Time. Mr. *James Hunter*, of *Fredericksburg*, will act as his Attorney in his Absence.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

To be Sold at FREDERICKSBURG,

Thursday *the* 22*d Day of* Janua*ry if fair, if not, the next fair Day,*

TWO Tracts of LAND lying in *Orange* County, one of which consists of 2000 Acres, and known by the Name of *Geneva*, the other of 500 Acres, lying on Flat Run. As also 30 choice SLAVES, mostly *Virginia* born, belonging to the Estate of *John Spotswood*, Esq; deceased. Credit will be given till the 10th of *April*, on giving Bond and good Security. Five *per Cent.* Discount allowed for ready Money.

Also to be sold, at the same Time and Place, a SCHOONER, 5 Years old, about 44 Hhds. Burthen.

BERNARD MOORE.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Thursday *the first Day of* January, 1767,

SEVEN Hundred Acres of Land, about three Miles from *Conway's* Warehouse. The Land will be divided into two Lots, or sold altogether as the Purchasers can agree. Any Person inclinable to view the Land, may be shewn it by applying to Mr. *Richard Young*, who lives within a Mile of the said Land. The Time of Payment will be agreed on at the Day of Sale.

WILLIAM MOORE.

LOST on the 30th of *October* last, a small SILVER WATCH, made by THOMAS HOOLM, *Liverpool*, the Back of the Outside a little bruised, with a white String made of Twine, a small Silver Seal, and a Pricker in the End of the Key, to open the Watch.

Whoever brings it to Mr. *Trebell* in *Williamsburg*, Mr. *James Mitchell* in *York*, or to the Subscriber, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. Should it be offer'd to any Watchmaker, either for Sale or Repair, they are desired to stop it.

JAMES WIGNELL.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber in *Fauquier* County, a black Mare, she has a Star in her Forehead, a Snip on her Nose, and is posted and appraised to Six Pounds.

ROBERT ASHBY.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, at Middlesex *Court, in* January *next, and to be entered on immediately,*

THREE HUNDRED and EIGHTEEN ACRES of good level well-timbered LAND, in the lower End of the said County, on *Rappahannock*. The Land has some Improvements on it, is pleasantly situated, and abounds in fine Fish and Oysters. Credit will be allowed for one Half of the Purchase Money till *October* next, and till the *October* following for the other Half, on giving Bond and Security to

PHILIP EDMONDSON.

N. B. Large Discount will be allowed for ready Money.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber in *Amelia* County, a bay Horse, about 7 or 8 Years old, and about 4 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, branded on the near Side just behind the girting Place with a Horse Shoe, and has an under Keel in the right Ear. Posted and appraised to Ten Pounds.

SHEM COOK.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber in *Prince Edward* County, near the Head of *Sailor Creek*, a bay Mare about 4 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, with some white Hairs in her Face, and some Saddle Spots on her Back, branded on the near Buttock thus H.

JOHN SMITH.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber in *Henrico* County, a small black Horse, about 4 Feet 3 Inches high, he is docked and branded on the near Buttock thus I, has a Star in his Forehead. Posted and appraised to Three Pounds five shillings.

HENRY SHAPP.

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All Persons may be supplied with the GAZETTE at [illegible] ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are inserted for 3s. the first Week, and [illegible] Proportion.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Goochland*, a bright bay Horſe, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, his left hind Foot is white, and has ſome white on the inſide of his right, ſome Saddle Spots, ſome white Hairs on his Forehead, roach'd Mane and ſwitch Tail, branded on the off Buttock thus RI, and had a Bell on. Poſted and appraiſed to Forty Shillings. WILLIAM ISBELL.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland* County, a dark red COW, with a Star in her Forehead, ſome white up her Flanks, ſhe is not marked. Alſo a red Bull about 2 Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, but not marked. Poſted and appraiſed to Forty-five Shillings.

BENNET GOODE.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Cheſterfield* County, a middle ſized black Mare, with a roached Mane and undock'd Tail, has a Star in her Forehead, no Brand perceivable, paces very hard, ſhe has got a Sore Back. Poſted and appraiſed to Five Pounds.

WILLIAM BLAIKLEY.

WILLIAM SIDDALL,
BOOK-BINDER, and PAPER-HANGER,
From LONDON,

HEREBY informs the Public, that he propoſes carrying on his Buſineſs, oppoſite the Rawleigh Tavern in *Williamsburg*, where Gentlemen may be ſupplied with blank Books of all Kinds, old Books new bound, Pocket Books, &c. and hangs Paper genteel and ſecure on reaſonable Terms. Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom may depend on being well ſerved.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in the Great Fork in *Culpeper* County, a black Mare with a blaze Face, three white Feet, branded on the near Buttock I D, and paces a little. Poſted and appraiſed to Six Pounds.

FRANCIS HUME.

TAKEN up in AMELIA *County*, A SMALL dark bay Mare, about 4 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder thus ⅄, her Mane has been cut off, and is almoſt grown out, ſhe has a long ſwitch Tail.

EDMUND BOOKER.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Amherſt* County, near the *Tobacco-row* Mountain, a black Mare Colt, 2 Years old laſt Spring, neither dock'd nor branded, appears to be about Three-eights blooded. Poſted and appraiſed to Three Pounds Ten Shillings.

DANIEL GAINES.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Charlotte* County, a bay Mare about Four Feet two Inches high, branded on the near Buttock H. Poſted and appraiſed to three Pounds.

JONATHAN VERNON.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber in *Goochland* County, a ſorrel Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus DC, about 6 Years old, with a ſwitch Tail and hanging Mane. Poſted and appraiſed to Four Pounds Ten Shillings.

TURNER ROWNTREE.

TO BE SOLD,
A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND containing about 1900 Acres, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* River, in *Prince George* County, known by the Name of *Coggan's Point*, in an extraordinary good Neighbourhood. It has the Advantage above all the Places on the River for Fiſh and Fowl. Perſons inclining to purchaſe, are deſired to apply for Terms to *Benjamin Harriſon*, jun. or *John Fitzhugh* at *Martin's Brandon*, or to the Subſcriber in *Stafford*. NATH. HARRISON.

To be SOLD, at public SALE, at ROCKY RIDGE, *on* MONDAY *the 12th of* JANUARY *next*,
ABOUT ONE HUNDRED CHOICE NEGROES,
moſt of them *Virginia* born, among which are ſeveral good Carpenters, Sawyers, Coopers, as good a Houſe Joiner as any Negro in the Colony, and a very good Blackſmith. Credit will be given till the 10th of *April*, 1768. Bond and Security will be required, and all Bonds not paid by that Day will carry Intereſt from the Date.

NATHANIEL HARRISON.

N. B. Large Diſcount will be made for ready Money.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, at my Houſe, near* RICHMOND *Court-Houſe, on* Thurſday *the 15th of* January *next, if fair, otherwiſe, the firſt fair Day, and continue 'till all is* SOLD,
THE ESTATE of Mr. CHARLES BEALE, deceaſed, conſiſting of Hogs, Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, and ſeveral choice
SLAVES.
Credit will be allowed until the 15th of *June* following, on giving Bond and good Security, to

MARY BEALE, Executrix.

N. B. All Perſons that have any Demands againſt the Eſtate, are deſired immediately to make them known, and bring them in.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,
A PERSON capable of teaching Reading, Writing, Arithmetick, Book-keeping, *Latin*, *Greek*, Geography, &c. Enquire of the Printer hereof, who will ſhew his Plan of Inſtruction.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in Princeſs-Anne *County, on the 16th Day of* December *Inſt. being Court-day, purſuant to the Will of* MARY DYSON, *deceaſed*,
A HALF LOT of LAND, lying in NEWTOWN in the ſaid County, with a good Dwelling-houſe, two Rooms below, and two above Stairs, with a Garden, and convenient Out-houſes. The ſaid Land lies near the Court-houſe, and is convenient for an Ordinary, which has been kept as ſuch for many Years paſt. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer until *April* next, giving Bond and Security, to

NATH. M'CLENEHAN, Executor.

To be LET *for a Term of Years, to the higheſt Bidder, on* Saturday *the 13th of* December *Inſt. before Mr.* Trebell's *Door in* Williamſburg,
THE noted and well accuſtomed Ordinary now kept by Mr. THOMAS DONCASTLE, in *New Kent* County, on the main Road from *Williamsburg* to *Claiborne's* Ferry, with a Plantation, and about 500 Acres of Land belonging to it. There is a genteel Two Story Houſe now building near the old Ordinary 40 Feet long and 24 Feet wide, which will be ſoon finiſhed, and whoever rents it may enter on the Premiſes before *Chriſtmas*. And on *Tueſday* following, being the 16th of *December*, will be ſold at the ſaid Ordinary, at public Auction, all the Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture belonging to the Ordinary, with the Stock of Cattle, Hogs, Horſes, Sheep, Tools, &c. belonging to the Plantation. There will alſo be a Cook Wench, and ſeveral Houſe Servants, then hired out. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, on giving Bond with good Security; and Security is to be given by the Perſon or Perſons that rents the Ordinary and hires the Slaves, for the Payment of the Rent and Hire to the Adminiſtrators of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, at Mr. *John Edmundſon's* Store in *Dinwiddie* County, ſome Time in *June* laſt, a bay Horſe about 4 Feet 7 Inches high, paces, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock thus WT. I imagine the ſaid Horſe is poſted, and never put in the Gazette. Any Perſon that will give me Intelligence of the ſaid Horſe, ſo as I may get him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward.

JOHN POTTER.

November 25, 1766.
ANY PERSON who has a Mind to become Adventurers in my LOTTERY, may ſee the Scheme in Mr. *Rind's* Gazette of the 13th Inſtant, and Meſſrs. *Purdie* and *Dixon's* of the ſame Date. The Plan, Scheme, &c. &c. may alſo be ſeen at their Printing Offices, and in the Hands of the Managers at NORFOLK. Major George Wray, Hampton. Seymour Powell, York. Meſſieurs William Trebell, James Southall, and William Lane, Williamſburg. Mr. John Baniſter, Peterſburg. Daniel M'Cullam, Oſborne's. Mr. Archibald Buchanan, Warwick. Mr. Alexander Donald, Page's. Mr. Andrew Grant, Boyd's Hole. Mr. Thomas Smith, Glouceſter. Mr. Peter Legrand, Prince Edward. Meſſieurs William Ronald, and James Scott, Eaſtern Shore. Of all whom Tickets may be had.

JOSEPH CALVERT.

TO BE SOLD,
A TRACT of *LAND* containing 2011 Acres, in *Amherſt* County, on *Stovall's* Creek, within 3 or 4 Miles of *Stovall's* Ferry, on *James* River, great Part of which is fine Tobacco Land, is well watered, and an extraordinary good Range for Stocks, to be entered on immediately. The Terms may be known of Col. *William Cabell* in the ſaid County.

Nine Hundred Acres of Land in *Mecklenburg* County, part of it good for Tobacco, and the whole very good for all Sorts of Grain, and lies very level, to be entered on next Fall.

A ſmall Parcel of Land on the North Side of *Roanoke* River, in the County of *Mecklenburg*, having 40 Acres of good low Grounds, about 20 Acres of which is cleared, and moſtly freſh, together with an eſtabliſhed Ferry, known by the Name of *Jefferſon's* Ferry, with half an Acre on the oppoſite Side of the River. It is very convenient for People that are frequently moving to many Parts of *Carolina*.

A valuable Tract of Land on *Nan's* River, about 2 Miles above the Falls, in *Johnſton* County, *North Carolina*, being about 60 Miles from *Roanoke*, contains about 800 Acres, 200 of which are fine low Grounds, and great Part of the high Land very rich, has good Improvements, having on it three Plantations.

The two laſt mentioned Tracts to be entered on at Chriſtmas next, if ſold by that Time, otherwiſe not till next Fall.

Alſo ſeveral other inferior Tracts of Land, to be ſold on reaſonable Terms.

One or 2 Years Credit (or perhaps longer, if required) will be allowed, on the Purchaſers giving Bond, with unexceptionable Security. The Terms may be known of the Subſcriber in *Mecklenburg* County.

GEORGE JEFFERSON.

N. B. I would take Negroes in Exchange for any of the above Tracts of Land G. J.

IMPORTED
In the Ship MATTY, *from* London, William Fox, *Maſter, now lying at* Port Royal, Rappahannock *River*,
A LARGE Caſe marked IW V N°. 1, containing a Quantity of neat Pictures framed and glazed, and is now on Board the ſaid Ship. Alſo, a Caſe marked DI, Peterſburg, left in the Care of Capt. *John Guteridge*, at *Portſmouth*. Any Perſon producing Invoices and paying the Freight, and Charge of this Advertiſement, may have them.

WILLIAM FOX.

NORFOLK, Nov. 18, 1766.
THE SUBSCRIBER finding his Buſineſs of Vendue-Maſter interfers too much with his other Buſineſs, has determined him to decline it in Favour of Mr. JAMES GILCHRIST, a young Gentleman of known Honour, Experience, and Diligence, and one whom he begs Leave to recommend to his Friends. He now will apply himſelf cloſely to the Sale of ſuch Country Produce or other Goods as may be ſent him in the private Way, and hopes to give Satisfaction, as he will do every Thing in his Power to promote the Intereſt of his Employers.

THOMAS HEPBURN.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *October* 7, 1766.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
STOLEN out of the Veſtry-Houſe of *St. Paul's* Pariſh, in ſaid Town, between the 28th of *September* and the 5th of this Inſt. A SURPLICE and SILVER CHALICE, Engraven on it (*The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Pariſh Baltimore County Maryland* 1748). Any One that will diſcover the Perſon, or Perſons, that committed the ſaid Robbery, ſo that he, ſhe, or they be convicted thereof, ſhall receive the above Reward, paid by the Veſtry of ſaid Pariſh.

Signed by Order,
CONSTANTINE BULL,

N. B. All Silver Smiths and Others are deſired to ſtop all ſuch Silver, if offered for Sale.

To be SOLD to the highest BIDDER, on the 19th of December last, at the Town of YORK, on the main Street,

ALL persons will highly OBLIGE, whom all or any of the Subscribers to the Lottery particularly wish [illegible] for the Benefit of a Manufactory of Paper, or both, or any other Consequential Way, [illegible]

One Hundred Pounds more to [illegible] on the Day of Sale, and Credit will be given for the Remainder till April next, giving Bond and Security to

EDWARD MOODY.

YORK County, ff.

JOHN PRENTIS, Gentleman, a Justice of Peace, and one of the Judges of the Court of the said County;

To all Sheriffs, Mayors, Constables, and Head Boroughs, within this his Majesty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia, greeting.

WHEREAS Samuel Jones, late of Halifax County, was lately a Prisoner in the Gaol of the said County of York, charged on a Writ of Capias, at the Suit of Alexander Spiers, and Co. Cash Damage 60l. and forasmuch as it has been duly proved before me that the said Samuel Jones broke Gaol, and is going at large: Therefore, in his Majesty's Name, I command you, and every of you, in your respective Counties, Cities, Towns, and Precincts, to seize and retake the said Samuel Jones, and him to convey to the Prison where Debtors are usually kept in the County where he shall be retaken, and delivered to the Keeper thereof, together with this Warrant; and I charge and command you the Sheriff or Keeper of the said Prison to receive into your Gaol and Custody the Body of the said Samuel Jones, and him there safely to keep, until he shall have made full Satisfaction to the said Alexander Spiers and Co. for his Debt and Costs aforesaid, or until he shall be discharged by due Course of Law, pursuant to an Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal, this 29th Day of November, 1766. JOHN PRENTIS.

N. B. The said Samuel Jones was also in Gaol on an Escape Warrant from Halifax County.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 13 1766.

To be SOLD,

THE LOTS and HOUSES whereon the Subscriber lives, adjoining the Town of *Petersburg*, near the Warehouses, consisting of a large commodious Dwelling-house, a Ware-house with a *Dutch* Roof, that may be easily converted into a good Dwelling-house with little Expence, a good Stall, Stable, Kitchen, and all other convenient Houses, with a Yard and Garden 600 Feet long pailed in, and a Piece of Land behind for a Pasture; likewise a very convenient Store-house on the other Side the Road, about 50 Yards from a good Landing, where a forty Hogshead Flat can load. The Houses are lately built and well finished, and will want no Repairs for many Years, is extremely well situated for Business, and would answer for any Person to carry on a large Trade that requires much Room. As *Petersburg* is a Place so well known for its great Trade, having such an extensive back Country, makes it unnecessary to say any Thing of its Situation.

Also a very valuable Tract of Land for Tobacco, containing 400 Acres, lying on *Blue Stone*, about 3 Miles from Mr. *Matthew Maxwell*'s, in *Charlotte* County, with all new Houses and Barns, completely fixed for 6 or 8 Hands, being but 4 Years since it was first settled, is an extraordinary Place for Range, and would suit any one that has Negroes and wants good Land, as no Money is wanting to be laid out on it.

Also a good Tract of Land for Tobacco, containing 200 Acres, lying on *Reedy* Creek, in *Lunenburg* County, about 60 Miles from *Petersburg*, with all the Improvements, a large fine Orchard in its Prime, and is a very fine Place for Stock.

Also a Tract of Land in CHESTERFIELD County, containing 50 Acres, about two Miles from *Petersburg*, with a good Dwelling-house and other Houses, is good Corn Land, and would suit a Tradesman, as he might live at a small Expence, and be convenient to his Business in *Petersburg*.

The Payments will be made easy to the Purchasers, and may be entered upon immediately, upon giving Bond with good Security.

As I intend for *Great Britain* as soon as I can settle my Affairs, I shall take it extremely kind of all those indebted to me to pay their respective Balances; and those whose Accounts are open, if it is not convenient to discharge them, are desired to give Bond, and Indulgence will be given. I hope Regard will be paid to this Advertisement, as many Bonds and Accounts have been long standing.

RICHARD HANSON.

TO BE SOLD,

EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES of [illegible] good level LAND, in *King William* County, on *Pamunkey* River, about 3 Miles from Claiborne's Ferry; there is a Dwelling-house, and [illegible] Out-houses on this Land. Likewise three dwelling-Houses of late Occasion opposite the same, in *New-Kent* County, on which there is great Plenty of Timber. This Tract of Land is capable of great Improvements. The Lands will be sold together, or separate. A reasonable Credit will be given. Any Person inclinable to purchase or view the Land, may apply to Mr. *Sparks* at Claiborne's Ferry, or the Subscriber in *Williamsburg*.

THOMAS KNOX.

There is a remarkable fine Fishery on the Land, and the greatest Plenty of wild Fowl.

TAKEN up by the SUBSCRIBER, on the *Great Swamp*, in *Chesterfield* County, a Flea-bitten Mare, about 4 Feet 5 Inches high, paces loofe, no Brand perceivable. Posted and appraised to Forty Shillings.

WILLIAM THWEATT.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, on *Staunton* River, a small sorrel Horse, with a blaze Face, dock'd, but not branded, and about 3 Years old. The Owner may have him by applying to JAMES SIMMONS.

TAKEN up in *Charles City*, a black Horse, about four Feet seven Inches high, a small Star in his Forehead, his fore Feet white, branded on the near Shoulder and off Buttock A. Posted and appraised to eight Pounds.

WILLIAM HARDYMAN.

TAKEN UP IN *March* last, by the Subscriber, in *Stafford* County, near *Boyd's-Hole*, a red Cow, and brown Bull Calf; the Cow marked with a Hole and an Under-keel in the left Ear, and the Hole cut out, and a Slit and a Hole in the right Ear, and the Hole cut out. Posted and appraised to Forty-five Shillings.

JOSEPH CARVER.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in BUCKINGHAM County, on *Walton's* Fork, a small bay Mare, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock thus I. She is about 5 Years old, has a switch Tail and hanging Mane. Posted and appraised to Four Pounds. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and applying to JAMES WILLS.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, on *James* River, a chesnut sorrel Horse, with a long Mane and Tail, about 10 or 12 Years old, paces slow, and branded on the off Buttock thus X. Posted and appraised to Five Pounds.

JOHN CABELL.

TAKEN up by the SUBSCRIBER, in BEDFORD County, two Miles from the Court-house, a light sorrel Mare five Years old, 4 Feet 4 Inches high, both hind Feet white, branded on the near Buttock C, a small Dot on each Shoulder, has had the Fistula, some Saddle Spots, long hanging Mane, natural Pacer. The Owner may have her, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

JOHN ADAMS, sen.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Bedford* County, 2 Miles from the Court-house, a bright bay Mare, 6 Years old, has a Star in her Forehead, four Feet high, one hind Foot white, the other some Part white, branded on both Buttocks SS, has a small Dot on the Shoulder, some Saddle Spots, a trimm'd Mane, one of her Ears has got a Slit in it, a short bob Tail. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs. JOHN ADAMS.

TAKEN up in BEDFORD County, a black Colt, 3 Years old, uncut, neither dock'd or branded, has a Star in his Forehead, one of his hind Feet white, and paces well. Posted and appraised to Three Pounds. ABRAHAM DOOLEY.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, in *Amherst*, a small black Horse, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, he is dock'd and branded on the near Buttock very [illegible] Posted and appraised to Three Pounds 5 Shillings. The Owner may have him upon proving his Property and paying all the Law directs.

JOHN RYAN.

To be SOLD, and ENTERED upon at CHRISTMAS next,

A TRACT of LAND in *Hanover* County, within 4 Miles of the Fork Church, and within 3 Miles of 2 River Mills, containing 453 Acres, with all convenient Buildings thereon, viz. a new Dwelling-House 42 by 18, with 4 Fire Places, and 2 Brick Cellars, Store, Kitchen, Smoke-House, Dairy, all under-pinn'd with Brick, a new Barn 44 by 32, cover'd with Heart Shingles; also another Barn 32 by 16, both 10 Feet pitch; 3 good Apple Orchards, with sundry other Buildings too tedious to mention. It lies on the main Road, and is very convenient for a Store or Ordinary. For Terms inquire of the Subscriber in *Hanover* Town.

CHARLES GOODALL.

TAKEN up by the SUBSCRIBER, in *Prince William* County, a middle sized Iron grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder R, paces naturally, and has been Posted and appraised to six Pounds Ten Shillings. Whoever owns the said Mare may have her of me on paying as the Law directs. WILLIAM SOOTER.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at CHARLES CITY *Court-house*, on the *first* Wednesday in MARCH *next*,

SIX THOUSAND ACRES of rich level Land, well timbered and conveniently situate on *James River*, in the said County. The Lands will be sold all together, or be laid off in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the Land, by applying to the Subscriber, who will receive Proposals before the Day of Sale, for the whole, or any Part thereof.

The Trustees will join in the Conveyance, on Bonds being given, in such Manner as shall be agreed on at the Time of Sale. The Purchasers will have two Years Credit, on giving proper Security. WILLIAM KENNON.

WANTED,

TO tend a FORGE, a FINER, who understands his Business, and can be well recommended. Such a one may hear of Encouragement, by inquiring of the PRINTER hereof.

To be SOLD CHEAP,

A NEW SHIP, about 180 Tons, built of the best white Oak, well calculated for the *West India* or Tobacco Trade. Any Person inclinable to purchase her, may apply to Mr. *Joseph Calvert* at *Norfolk*, or *George Walker* at *Hampton*.

N. B. Six Months Credit (or good Wheat) will suit for one Half the Value of said Vessel.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land containing 1167 Acres, lying on *Black Walnut* and the Mine Runs in the County of *Orange*, on which is a good Plantation, and another may be seated thereon; there is some good Low Grounds, and a remarkable fine Range for Stocks. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, at *Mount Mount* in *Caroline* County.

CHARLES ROBINSON.

October 31, 1766.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, the first of this Month, a middle sized bright bay Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, a roached Mane and bob Tail, a Saddle Spot on each Side, and on each Side of his Ear a white Spot, but not branded as I remember. Whoever conveys the said Horse to the Subscriber, in *Williamsburg*, shall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward, and on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS. JAMES PATTERSON.

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